

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-29 (Canceled)

30. (New) A method for the treatment, amelioration and/or prophylaxis of one or more symptoms associated with bacterial vaginosis, comprising administering an effective amount of a medicament comprising a saccharide, said saccharide being fermented by lactic acid bacteria, wherein the medicament comprises at least 20 percent by weight of said saccharide, and wherein the medicament is substantially free from bacteria.

31. (New) The method according to claim 30, wherein one symptom is unpleasant vaginal odour, such as fishy-like odour.

32. (New) The method according to claim 30, wherein a symptom is pruritus of vulva.

33. (New) The method according to claim 30, wherein the saccharide is substantially not fermented by *Gardnerella vaginalis*.

34. (New) The method according to claim 30, wherein the saccharide is selected from a disaccharide and a monosaccharide.

35. (New) The method according to claim 30, wherein the saccharide is selected from lactose and saccharose, preferably selected from lactose.

36. (New) The method according to claim 30, wherein the medicament comprises at least 25 percent by weight of the saccharide.

37. (New) The method according to claim 30, wherein the medicament comprises at least 40 percent by weight of saccharide.

38. (New) The method according to claim 30, wherein the medicament comprises at least 50 percent by weight of saccharide.

39. (New) The method according to claim 30, wherein the medicament comprises at least 75 percent by weight of saccharide.

40. (New) The method according to claim 30, wherein the bacterial vaginosis is caused by bacteria selected from *Gardnerella vaginalis*, Gram negative rods, and *Mycoplasma hominis*.

41. (New) The method according to claim 40, wherein the bacterial vaginosis is caused by bacteria selected from anaerobic Gram negative rods.

42. (New) The method according to claim 30, wherein the medicament is formulated for topical application.

43. (New) The method according to claim 30, wherein the medicament is in the form of a vaginal suppository gel.

44. (New) The method according to claim 30, wherein the medicament is in the form of a vaginal capsule.

45. (New) The method according to claim 30, wherein the medicament is in the form of a vaginal tablet.

46. (New) The method according to claim 30, wherein the medicament is in the form of a suspension.

47. (New) The method according to claim 30, wherein a dosage unit is from 10 mg to 10 g of medicament.

48. (New) The method according to claim 30, wherein a dosage unit is from 1-5 g of medicament.

49. (New) The method according to claim 30, wherein the medicament further includes an effective amount of an anti-fungal agent.

50. (New) The method according to claim 49, wherein the anti-fungal agent is selected from ketoconazole, terconazole, itraconazole, and fluconazole.

51. (New) The method according to claim 30, wherein the medicament further includes an effective amount of an anti-bacterial agent.

52. (New) The method according to claim 51, wherein the anti-bacterial agent is selected from metronidazole and clindamycin.

53. (New) A pharmaceutical composition for vaginal application, comprising a saccharide, wherein the saccharide constitutes at least 20 percent by weight of the pharmaceutical composition, and wherein the composition is substantially free from bacteria.

54. (New) A kit-of-parts comprising the pharmaceutical composition as defined in claim 53 and an anti-fungal agent and/or an anti-bacterial agent for simultaneous, sequential or separate use.

55. (New) A kit-of-parts comprising the pharmaceutical composition as defined in claim 53 and at least one pH measurement means, for measuring vaginal pH.